

NOTES FOR DDCI

10 April 1964

1. Believe you should arrange get-together with Dick Helms shortly to get caught up on developments in DD/P during your absence. Two specific subjects worth being briefed on are: (a) the [redacted] case; and (b) the program for operations in [redacted]

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2. I hear that the DCI recently questioned the whole requirements exercise, particularly COMOR and asked John Bross to look into this with the particular view of determining whether any of these outfits that generate requirements ever tell senior intelligence officers when a requirement is satisfied. The DCI is inclined to think that all of this generation of requirements leads inevitably to a hunting license for more people and more support organizations and thus more costs.

3. After we had received several highly inflammatory anti-Semitic and anti-Negro letters from the White Citizens Council in the South which had been addressed to you, our Security Office made contact with the Postal authorities inquiring as to whether this type of mail cannot be banned. The Chief Postal Inspector on 25 March wrote to you saying that this "hate literature" does not violate postal laws and court decisions and that there is nothing to be done.

4. J. Edgar Hoover wrote the DCI on 25 March relaying word from a [redacted] source who says that [redacted] intends to call a conference of all neutral nations in the hope that [redacted] can become the leader of this bloc.

5. Rufe Taylor last week wrote the DCI thanking the Agency for its intelligence and analysis on Free World shipping to Cuba. Taylor's letter says in part, "in particular, the assistance being rendered ONI in reporting Bloc movements in the Near and Middle East where Naval attache coverage is sparse has been outstanding."

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6. General Trudeau, now with Gulf Oil, told [] recently that he has heard that weapons are being brought into the U. S. on grain ships flying the [] flag which are coming to this country to pick up wheat. These weapons, according to Trudeau's source, are intended for the Civil Rights struggle.

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7. Cyrus Vance has signed the agreement between DOD and CIA on responsibility for equipment on loan. In his letter to the DCI about this, Vance says he understands we will reimburse the Air Force for the loss of a C-123 aircraft []

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9. You will recall that just before we left for the Far East, you wrote to Joe Carroll complaining about DIA revelation of a NOFORN document []

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[] These had to do with technical manuals on [] Joe Carroll responded to your letter and says he has ordered a full investigation and will report when further information becomes available.

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